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Abstract: Violence Against Women is expressed in different forms and these include: Domestic violence (DV), rape, sexual harassment, female genital mutilation (FGM), child-abuse, and other forms of sexual assaults perpetrated against females (women and the girl-child) by men VAW and its off-shoots would be treated under a number of subheadings. The first section will take a panoramic view of the global phenomenon of Violence Against Women (VAW). The second section will deal with domestic violence, especially as it affects Nigeria, the third section will be on the frightening issue of rape that is presently witnessing alarming increase in Nigeria. The last section will be on sexual harassment.